Susan Kutner, MD, worked tirelessly to improve the quality of breast care for KP members, and to demonstrate how KP’s integrated health care system provides the highest quality of care for women with breast cancer.

Dr. Kutner served as Chair of the Northern California Breast Care Task Force since 1995, which has expanded the Breast Cancer Tracking system, developed and implemented guidelines for screening and genetic counseling, introduced breast care coordinators, and improved access to new technologies and clinical trials.

In keeping with her commitment to partnering with national breast cancer advocacy groups, she served as a climber and/or team doctor for the Breast Cancer Fund’s Climb Against the Odds ascents of Mt. Fuji in 2000, Mt. Rainier in 2005, and Mt. Shasta in 2003 and 2006.